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plinth

Main Entry: **plinth**

Pronunciation: 'plin(t)th

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Latin *plinthus*, from Greek *plinthos*

1 a : the lowest member of a base : SUBBASE **b** : a block upon which the moldings of an architrave or trim are stopped at the bottom

2 : a usually square block serving as a base; *broadly* : any of various bases or lower parts -- see BASE illustration

3 : a course of stones forming a continuous foundation or base course

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